Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* But then there is a board of directors which will be changing. The Secretary is only a subordinate of the board.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is to give effect to the policy of the board that a person from the Government service is taken.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Regarding policy he has nothing to do.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In the interests of the bank there may be other reasons and other considerations. Sometimes two people may not agree and the best thing would be to put somebody who agrees.

Mr. President: I think the hon'ble member has made the position clear on that point.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഇദ്ദേഹത്തെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല സ്കാൻറലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണോ മാറ്റിയത് ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : ഒരു സ്കാൻറലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : സംഘടിതസംഘങ്ങളുടെ ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : ആക്ഷേപം പറയാത്ത ആളുകൾ ഈ ഭൂമിയിലുണ്ടോ? അതുപോലെ വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : ഈ സിക്രട്ടറിയെപ്പറ്റി സംഘടിത സംഘങ്ങളിൽനിന്നോ വ്യക്ത്യധിഷ്ഠിതമായിട്ടോ സാധാരണമല്ലാത്ത നിലയിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും ആക്ഷേപം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : ഏതാണ് സാധാരണ ആക്ഷേപം, ഏതാണ് അസാധാരണ ആക്ഷേപം എന്ന് സ്പെസിഫിക്കായിട്ട് പറഞ്ഞാൽ അതിനു ഉത്തരം പറയാം.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HALL—PUBLIC MEETING IN.

30. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government kindly state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a public meeting was held in the Legislative Council Hall on the 3rd day of Medam 1114; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government state whether the afore-mentioned hall is available for the public for the holding of meetings ?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not generally.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I think it is improper to allow the use of the Legislative Council Hall for purposes other than for holding Legislative Council Meetings. I would like to know whether the Government can find its way to pass an order that no meeting can be held other than for the use of the legislature.

Mr. President: No answers are forthcoming.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know when exactly the other meetings were held? And what were the meetings for?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Panchayat Conference was held here. Agricultural Conference also was held here.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Did not these form part of one long proceedings?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* They were held on two days.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know what exactly was the purpose of the meeting held on the 3rd of Medam 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The Deputy President of this Council, Mr. Poulose, as the Convenor of a public meeting to concert measures with a reference to the perpetuation of a memorial or some such thing in honour of the present Diwan, wanted permission to have a meeting held here and permission was granted.

PALIAM ESTATE—QUESTIONS REGARDING.

31. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether questions relating to the Paliam Estate are removed from the consideration of the Council?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know under what provisions of the Act such questions are disallowed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I do not know whether the member is competent to question the ruling of the President. It was disallowed by the President as coming outside the purview of the Council.

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